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SUBJ: GREEK CYPRIOT MEDIA REACTION TO TURKISH ARMS

CUTOFF DEADLINE

1. AS FEBRUARY 5 DEADLINE APPROACHES FOR ARMS CUTOFF TO TURKEY, GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS JANUARY 30 INTENSIFIED CRITICISM OF SECRETARY KISSINGER AND CLAIMED U.S. EFFORT TO FIND JUST SETTLEMENT TO CYPRUS PROBLEM IS SIMPLY STRATEGEM TO AVOID CUTOFF ARMS SHIPMENTS.

2. PRO-ENOSIS ETHNIKI PREDICTS KISSINGER'S EFFORTS TO PORTRAY INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS AS EVIDENCE OF PROGRESS WOULD NOT FOOL U.S. CONGRESS. PAPER ALSO DISMISSED AS TRANSPARENTLY UNTRUE SECRETARY'S ASSERTION THAT U.S. AID TO TURKEY HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH CYPRUS

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BUT IS RELATED TO NATO AND WESTERN SECURITY.

3. NICOS SAMPSON'S MAKHI CALLED TURKISH STATEMENT OF INTENT TO WITHDRAW 1000 TROOPS FROM ISLAND "MOCKERY" AND SIMPLE ATTEMPT TO BUY KISSINGER TIME WITH CONGRESS. PAPER INDICATED KISSINGER HAD BETRAYED DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM BY HIS EFFORTS ON CYPRUS, FOR WHICH EVENTUALLY U.S. WOULD PAY DEARLY. EDITORIAL CONCLUDED WITH PREDICTION THAT KISSINGER WOULD NOT REMAIN IN OFFICE LONG.

4. PRO-MAKARIOS PHILELEFTHEROS NOTED TURKO-AMERICAN MANEUVERS TO SHOW PROGRESS ON CYPRUS ISSUE BY POINTING TO DENKTASH-CLERIDES TALKS. PAPER REPLIED THAT IT WOULD NOT BE PROGRESS IF INTER-COMMUNAL TALKS OCCURRED DAILY NOR IS WITHDRAWAL OF 1000 TROOPS OUT OF 40,000 PARTICULARLY SIGNIFICANT. PAPER WARNED THAT U.S. CONGRESS MUST NOT BE MISLED. IN SWEEPING CONCLUSION PAPER SAID THAT NEITHER RETURN OF GREEK REFUGEES TO FAMAGUSTA, NOR THE REOPENING OF FAMAGUSTA PORT TO TRADE NOR THE REOPENING OF THE NICOSIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WOULD BE CONSIDERED EVIDENCE OF PROGRESS TOWARDS SETTLEMENT BUT ONLY IMPLEMENTATION OF ENTIRE UN RESOLUTION COULD BE CONSTRUED AS PROGRESS.

5. COMMUNIST HARAUGHI NOTED KISSENGER'S ATTEMPTS TO TRICK CONGRESS WITH FICTITIOUS EVIDENCE OF PROGRESS AND STATEMENT THAT AID TO TURKEY SHOULD CONTINUE UNINTERRUPTED, BUT PAPER PREDICTED "CONFRONTATION" WITH CONGRESS.  
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